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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: PETERSON *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2424

Serial No.: 10/806,750

Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: PRICHETT, Joshua

For: USE OF LIGHT SCATTERING
PARTICLES IN DESIGN,
MANUFACTURE AND QUALITY
CONTROL OF SMALL VOLUME
INSTRUMENTS, DEVICES AND
PROCESSES

Attorney Docket No: 11032-044-999
(CAM 107168-999042)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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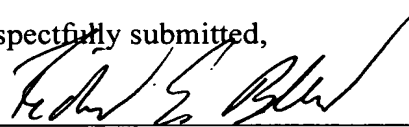
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, be extended for a period of three months from July 19, 2005 to and including October 19, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 19, 2005


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